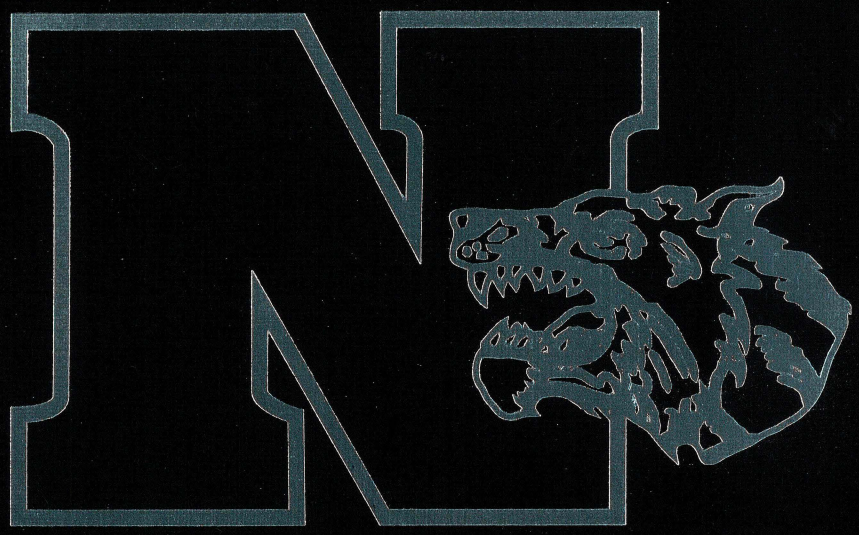

2025
Commencement Ceremony

East Stroudsburg Area High School North

Committed to Excellence!

The Twenty-Fifth Commencement

Saturday, May the Thirty First
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five
Ten o'clock a.m.

High School North
Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania

EAST STROUDSBURG
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Congratulations Class of 2025! This is such an exciting time in your life. Graduation is an amazing opportunity for each of you. My hope is that you are able to look back and forward at the same time. Please take this time to look back on what you have accomplished and how you reached this milestone. Reflect on your successes and your struggles. Be prideful of your resilience, perseverance, and personal growth. Allow this pride to carry you forward, to give you the confidence that you need to take the next step into your future. As you look forward, have faith that your future is bright and limitless. My wish for you is that you are able to find your passion, follow that, and make positive change in our society and world. You are our future!

On behalf of the East Stroudsburg Area School District, the Board of Education, and our community, **congratulations graduates!** The world awaits you and the impact that you will make! May your heart be full of kindness and your mind full of curiosity!

Maggie Vitale, Ed.D
Superintendent of East Stroudsburg Area School District
ESASD Alumnus, Class of 1997

To the Class of 2025,

Today is a very special day in your life - this is your graduation day! You have worked so hard over the past 18 years to be here today, and it can never be taken away from you. You have earned this prestigious honor! You each embarked on an individual journey from Kindergarten through graduation day that has shaped the person you are. You have all created a strong foundation from which to build as you transition into the next chapter of your life. Whether you are moving on to post secondary schooling, the military, and/or the workforce, I ask one thing from all of you and that is to make the world a better place. Continue to live the values of a T-WOLF. Show **T**olerance when dealing with others, always make **W**ise choices by choosing to do what is right even when it is difficult, take **O**wnership for your actions both good and bad, demonstrate **L**eadership to make your environment better, and promote **F**riendship by being kind to others. Your high school career has taught you to be stronger than you realize, braver than you give yourself credit, kind to those around you, and believe that you can embrace the challenges before you. On behalf of our faculty and staff at East Stroudsburg High School North, I want to thank all of you for reminding us to show up every day and be the best version of ourselves for you. Know that we are all so very proud of you, we see you for who you are, and your team at North will always have your back! Congratulations on this monumental achievement. Be proud of yourself and stay awesome!

Mr. Benjamin J. Brenneman
Principal

2025 GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Edward Elgar and arranged by Clare Grundman

Introduction of "The Star-Spangled Banner".....Reagan Brown, Class President

"The Star-Spangled Banner".....Francis Scott Key arranged by Darmon Meader
Performed by the North Choir featuring members of the Class of 2025

"Alma Mater"..... Anthony DeAngelis
Performed by the North Choir featuring members of the Class of 2025

Moment of Silence.....Reagan Brown, Class President

Introduction of Superintendent.....Imani Quarterman, Class Vice-President

Welcome.....Dr. Maggie Vitale, Superintendent

Class Poem..... "Life" read by Joelle Lurry, SGA President
Written by Charlotte Bronte (used with permission)

Introduction of Principal.....Imani Quarterman, Class Vice-President

Opening Remarks.....Mr. Benjamin J. Brenneman, Principal

SalutatoryAddress.....Imani Quarterman, Salutatorian

Valedictory Address.....Taiyo Molessa, Valedictorian

Introduction of Class Song.....Keisha Oquendo Ovirnes, Class Secretary

Class Song..... "Hey Jude" John Lennon & Paul McCartney/Arranged by Mark Brymer
Performed by the North Choir featuring members of the Class of 2025

Special Recognitions.....Ethan Faybisovich, Class Treasurer

Introduction of ESASD School Board .....Ethan Faybisovich, Class Treasurer

Remarks.....Mrs. Rebecca Bear, School Board

Presentation of Diploma Candidates.....Mr. Benjamin J. Brenneman, Principal

Certification of Diploma Candidates.....Mrs. Rebecca Bear, School Board

Statement by the Class President.....Reagan Brown, Class President

Announcer of Graduates' Names.....Mr. Anthony Massa, Social Studies Teacher

Introduction of the Class of 2025.....Mr. Benjamin J. Brenneman, Principal

Recessional: "Joyful Journey" ..... Robert Sheldon
Performed by members of the North Band

2025 SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Bushkill/Smithfield Lions Club Community Service Award.....Maximillian Gyarmati
Alyssa White

Charles Reid Mechanical Arts Award.....Avanish Goorahoo

Delbert Davis Memorial Scholarship.....Ayla Hashway

East Stroudsburg Area School District Board of Education Scholarship.....Alyssa Dina

East Stroudsburg Education Association's
Ruth Flory & Theodore Miller Scholarship.....Maximillian Gyarmati

East Stroudsburg Education Foundation Administration Scholarship.....Maximillian Gyarmati

East Stroudsburg Education Foundation Scholarship.....Alex Veyman

ESA Support Professionals Association Local 118 Scholarship.....Catherine Behme

East Stroudsburg North Band Parent Organization Scholarship.....Tyler Boyce
Abigail Cooper
Taiyo Molessa
Melinda Ramos

East Stroudsburg 50+ Alumni Scholarship.....Wendy Smith
Alyssa White

East Stroudsburg North Football Scholarship.....Maximillian Gyarmati
Andres Perez
Caleb Richards

ESASD Transporting Dreams Award.....Tyron Lynch

Elizabeth Dimmick Walters Memorial Scholarship.....Imani Quarterman

Griffin Family HBCU Scholarship.....Joelle Lurry

Joseph M. Kulick Memorial Scholarship.....Souadou Barrie

Kiwanis Club of Stroudsburg's Scholarship Award.....Ayla Hashway

Madyson Law Memorial Art Scholarship.....Joselin Flores
Sariah Thompson

Mattioli Scholarship.....Stephanie Negron
Imani Quarterman

Margrit Roeckendorf Memorial Award.....Alex Veyman

Mark Price Memorial Scholarship.....Alex Veyman

Pepsi Bottling Company Scholarship.....Andi Bibeau

Pocono Chamber of Commerce Youth Appreciation Award.....Adrian Perez

Pocono Ranchlands POA Scholarship.....Abigel Balan
Catherine Behme

Resica Educational Assistance Scholarship.....Victoria Anderson

Salvation Army Irene Cramer Community Service Scholarship.....Souadou Barrie

Saw Creek Men's Club Scholarship......Alyssa Polster
Imani Quarterman

Saw Creek Women's Club Scholarship.....Rhianna Thompson
Alyssa White

Shirt off My Back Award Sponsored by: Nanny Arlene's Candles.....Isaac Arroyo

St. Luke's Extraordinary Athlete Scholarship.....Amber Beckworth

St. Luke's Health Sciences Partnership Scholarship.....Souadou Barrie

W.E. Van Vliet Scholarship.....Souadou Barrie

Woodman of the World Award.....Imani Quarterman

USMC Distinguished Athlete Award.....Cody Smith
Ayla Hashway

USMC Scholastic Excellence Award.....Isaiah Sorge
Imani Quarterman

USMC Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence.....Tyler Boyce
Abigail Cooper

EAST STROUDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL NORTH CLASS OF 2025

Omari Abayomi Abrams
Seth Alexander Achenbach
Khalia Hope Albino
Jaydev Almeida
BillyJune Alvarez Jr.
Craig Sybrice Anderson Jr.
Victoria Alena Anderson
Ganesh Angad
Nana Kwabena Adu Apraku
Isaac Luis Arroyo
Arianna Lasette Askew
Isabella Marie Aucancela
Jordan Chukwuemek Azikiwe
Kimaya Aanya Babb
Abigel Balan*
Maiya Baptiste
Leslie Veronica Barahona
Alea Olyssa Barker
Souadou Barrie*
Dana Katherine Barton
Jared Owen Bassett
Maura Rose Bear
Zoe Jacklynne Beaton
Amber Briana Beckworth*
Catherine Claire Behme
Kiwanel Jules Benjamin
Hailey Bennett
Ayah Bentahar
Solomia Halyna Bezpalko
Sophia Ivanna Bezpalko
Andi Maria Bibeau
Finley Blohm
Skylar Michelle Booth
Bernard Alonzo Bowen III
Tyler Jakob Boyce*
Daniella Lydia Breunig
Jaden Kyle McKenzie Brewer
Eleanor Brockmann
Coliadio Brown
Reagan Rose Brown
Josiah Jermaine Brunson
Tristan Buckner
Ryan Andrew Burlone
Auquan Keyshawn Burno
Brian Burns
Claudia Patrycia Calka
Shanelle Callender
Tex Christine Capach-Lockwood
Giselle Sophia Cassidy*
Kirra Nicole Contino
Abigail Cooper
Alijah Mario Cortes
Rozalyn Judith Cramer
Clemente Anibal Crischlow
Veronica D'Agostino*
Lance Osayi Davidson
Alexis Rochelle Daye
Hailey Rose De Oliveira
Talan Ronald DeLorenzo
Deyahnah Deaveareaux
Nicholas Anthony Degaetano

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Zach Deresky-Martinez
Nicholas Deverson
Yissi Omia Diaz
Aiden James Dick
Alyssa Renee Dina
Jatoine Demetrius Angel Draughon
Piotr Drozd
Larissa Dubois
Sadie Fawn Dutcher
Jacob Abraham Echevarria
Bryce Jayden Eckford
Nia Savannah Eckford
James Douglas Elliott
Aaron Anthony Evans
Ethan Faybisovich*
Joselin Adriana Flores
Takai Jordan Francis
Logan Kenneth Frankenfield
Luka Furia
Jaden Amari Gadson
Ashley Galdys
Olivier Galicki
Jaylin Gayles
Patience Hannah Gibbs
Jayden Paul Goff
Alexandria Lee Gonzalez
Autumn Rose Gonzalez
Hayden Leann Gonzalez
Avanish Goorahoo
Gavin M. Graham
Gabrielle Sophia Greene
Rommel Gabriel Guachamin
Jason Michael Guzman
Maximillian Joseph Gyarmati*
Santino Hadden
David Damian Haniff
Morgan Hope Hanway
Aniyah Chardae Hardy
Nahzir Jaden Harris
Rylee L. Harris
Ayla Noelle Hashway*
Chaz Rome Hill
Xjyaahn-Tyzari Aaneshia Hill-Giordano
Hunter Michael Holden
Kayli Akira Howard
Eliana Nicole Hunter
Keandra Jackson
Olivia James
Donazia Jo Jarrett
Sterling Dakaar Jefferson
Kristian Alister John
Michael Paul Johnson
Dilyan Chris Jones
Jermaine Zaire Jordan
Jacob Sidon Joseph
Alexanne Sheldon Kaplafka*
Sameer Khan
Alexia Lynn Kiss-Miranda
Wilson Javier Lopez
Joseph Lopez Maxwell

Mia Di'jour Lovett
Derek James Lukach
Joelle Jadyn Lurry
Tyron Christopher Lynch
Charlene Lyons
Aliyah Isabel Marah
David Amir Marah
Jaylean Faith Marcoux
Brianna Marie Martinez
Daniel Preston Martinez
Javier Fabian Martinez-Rivadeneira
Gracyn Elizabeth McIntyre
Sanai Leiko McNair
Michael Anthony McNeely Diffoot
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Miracle Enasia Ida Mcrae
Kiara Memminger
Daniel Randy Misere
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Ricardo Morgan
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Chloe N. Ndiege
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Liam Nelson
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Preston Scott Noble
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Teresa Dalia
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Beverly Johnson
Bryan Luna
Thomas Massey
Diane Sherman

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Jerome Taylor

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Kevrha Wilson

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Jason Picciano

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Amy Messana

ALMA MATER

Deep within the forest green
Nature's wonders hide.
Rays of sunlight can be seen
Reflecting our school pride.

Mem'ries we hold fondly
Of years, here and gone.
Our future's bright horizon,
Our success is at its dawn!

Visions deep within our hearts
Make our spirits soar!
Oh, with you our honor starts
East Stroudsburg Area North.

HONOR MEDALLIONS

At today's commencement exercise, medallions affixed to ribbons distinguish the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with students and faculty. Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student, and once selected, members have the responsibility to uphold the standards of the organization. At today's commencement exercise, gold cords distinguish the National Honor Society members.

East Stroudsburg Area School District
Central Administration

Superintendent of Schools.....Dr. Margaret Vitale
Assistant Superintendent for District Programs. .....Mr. Andrew Snyder
Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services .....TBD
Chief Financial Officer .....Mr. Peter Bard
Executive Director of Human Resources..... Mr. Stephen Zall
ACCESS Program Coordinator ..... Mrs. Stacy Koehler
Controller.....Mrs. Diane Kelly
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Directors of Athletics and Activities-South .....Mrs. Denise Rogers & Mr. Shaun Murray
Director of Child Accounting .....Ms. Annamarie Bauer
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Director of ES Cyber Academy .....Mrs. Lisa Vitulli
Director of Elementary Education ..... Dr. Tabitha Bradley
Director of Fiscal Affairs..... Mr. Matthew Krauss
Director of Food Services.....Ms. Melissa Collevechio
Director of Human Resources..... TBD
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